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DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY ROGERS

E.O. L1652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, GT' UK, GH. OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJ: BELIZE: PRESIDENT LAUGERUD'S PLANS TO DISCUSS ISSUE  
WITH SECRETARY

REF: GUATEMALA L334

1. DURING FERUARY 20 CONSULTATION SESSION WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS, FCO OFFICIALS MADE THE POINTS BELOW REGARDING BRITISH TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM BELIZE. FCO HAD LEARNED OF LAUGERUD'S STATEMENT THAT UK HAD NOT REDUCED ITS GARRISON AND OF HIS INTENTION TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER (REFTEL).  
(A) BRITISH WILL WITHDRAW ONE COMPANY OF TROOPS FROM BELIZE IN MID-MARCH. IT IS SOLELY A GESTURE OF GOOD FAITH TO THE GUATEMALANS. THE GUATEMALANS WERE INFORMED OF THIS DECISION ON FEBRUARY 2.  
(B) BRITAIN MAINTAINS TWO FRIGATES IN THE CARIBBEAN. ONLY ONE VESSEL AT ANY ONE TIME PATROLS BELIZIAN WATERS, ALTHOUGH THE SHIPS FREQUENTLY EXCHANGE STATIONS.

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2. IF LAUGERUD RAISES BELIZE WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER,

THE BRITISH HOPE THAT THE SECRETARY WILL ENCOURAGE THE  
GUATEMALANS TO TAKE THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS  
"MOST SERIOUSLY".

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